GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AYURVEDA,YOGA & NATUROPATHY,UNANI,SIDDHA AND HOMEOPATHY (AYUSH)
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:94
ANSWERED ON:22.07.2016
International Yoga Day
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Will the Minister of AYURVEDA,YOGA & NATUROPATHY,UNANI,SIDDHA AND HOMEOPATHY (AYUSH) be pleased to state:

Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH) be pleased to state:
(a) the details of programmes organized and projects launched on the occasion of the International Yoga Day;
(b) the expenditure incurred for the celebration of the event this year including expenses incurred on promotion, publicity, advertisement and awareness in India and worldwide;
(c) the quantum of the money spent by the Government and other private players in this regard;
(d) the State-wise details of the number of participants in these programmes and places where these were held; and
(e) the details of the proposals sent by various States/UTs regarding the selection of venues and other facilities for organising the next International Yoga Day?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA, YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY(AYUSH)
(SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House
STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA
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(a) The second International Day of Yoga was celebrated by organising various events concerning yoga including mass yoga demonstration at National and International level. The main event of mass yoga demonstration was organized at Capitol Complex, Chandigarh on 21st June, 2016. Hon'ble Prime Minister declared two Awards- International and National Awards for outstanding contribution in Yoga. Hon'ble Prime Minister also declared to focus on yoga for diabetes during the current year.

A two-day International Conference on Yoga for Body and Beyond was organized on 22nd & 23rd June 2016 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi.
A National Yoga Olympiad was jointly organized by National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) under the Ministry of Human Resource Development and Ministry of Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH).
191 United Nations (UN) Member-States celebrated the 2nd International Day of Yoga spread across an entire week from June 18-26, 2016.

(b) &(c) The expenditure earmarked for various activities on promotion, publicity, advertisement and awareness of Yoga during 2nd International Day of Yoga events by Ministry of AYUSH and Ministry of External Affairs are as under: -

(I) Ministry of AYUSH Rs. 21,59,74,485/-
(II) Ministry of External Affairs Rs. 8,00,00,000/-

The Ministry of AYUSH did not provide funds to any State/UT for celebration of International Day of Yoga 2016 except UT Administration of Chandigarh for main event. The money spent by the other private players are not maintained.
(d) The participation in the yoga events for celebration of International Day of Yoga was on voluntary basis by all State/UTs at the State, District, Block and Panchayat level, Govt. and Educational Institutions, Corporates, Yoga Schools, NGOs, RWAs etc. No detail of the places and the number of participants has been maintained.
(e) No proposals have been received from States/UTs for organizing of the next International Day of Yoga.